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Dear Russ:

Enclosed are six copies of the proposed opening statement of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) on the establishment of a statutory Inspector General at the Agency (section 4 of S. 1818). This hearing is scheduled for 1 March 1988 at 2:00 p.m. before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Also enclosed are six copies of the letter from the Committee requesting the DCI's appearance.

Although the testimony is labeled "draft," we anticipate that only minor stylistic changes will be made. In order that we may incorporate your office's comments and refer the testimony to the DCI as soon as possible so that he may prepare himself adequately, we request OMB clearance by close of business on 22 February. Should you have any questions, please telephone me on [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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STATEMENT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
UNITED STATES SENATE

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Finally, apart from Senator Specter's proposed legislation, there are already efforts underway in the Congress to establish a means for the independent audit and evaluation of Intelligence Community activities. I note in this regard that this Committee has already formulated plans for the organization of a group of auditors and has begun implementing those plans. I understand that the Committee wishes the group to begin its work immediately. The Agency is of course fully supportive of this effort and is cooperating with the Committee's auditors.

In summary, I ask that the Committee give my changes an opportunity to work. Given that chance, I am convinced that neither I, nor the Congress, will be disappointed.

This concludes my statement. I am prepared to answer any questions you may have.